

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.	:	10/053,088	)	Preeti Kumar
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For	:	ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC	)	
		COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	)	
		OF TREATMENT USING THEM	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AND  
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated November 17, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-17, 24-39, 42 and 44-48.

Submitted herewith via EFS-Web is the \$250.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of February 17, 2007. Since a fee was paid for a two-month extension of time with the Request for Reconsideration on April 13, 2007, submitted herewith via EFS-Web is the \$285.00 fee owed for the third month extension.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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